

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Attorney Docket No. 3008-1021

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,161,232, granted Dec. 19, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

INVALID LIFTING DEVICE,

the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____, if applicable.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

U.S. Patent 5,423,562 brought to the attention of Applicant during examination of the corresponding Australian application appears to read on claims 7-14 of the above identified patent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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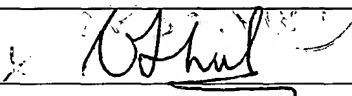
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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Attorney Docket No. 3008-1021
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s) Philip Von Schroeter, John Greaves		
Patent Number 6,161,232	Date Patent Issued December 19, 2000	
Title of Invention INVALID LIFTING DEVICE		
<p>There is submitted herewith a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
<p>The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are</p> <p>Arjo. Med. Aktiebolag Limited</p> <p>and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.</p>		
Name of assignee: Arjo. Med. Aktiebolag Limited		
Signature 	Date 21/5/03	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee:		
Name: R-F-LOCK	Title: AUTHORIZED OFFICER	

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Arjo Limited is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, by assignment, in and to United States Patents Nos. Des.372,982; Des.376,886; Des.403,828; Des.407,999; Des.418,779; Des.434,198; 5,784,729; 5,845,348; 5,987,664; 6,047,418; 6,161,232; 6,161,233; 6,329,612; 6,367,103; and 6,389,619;

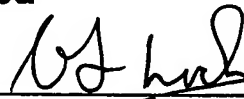
AND WHEREAS, Arjo. Med. Aktiebolag Limited, located and doing business at c/o Arjo Limited, St. Catherine Street, Gloucester, GL1 2SL, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring all of Arjo Limited's interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and other good and valuable consideration, Arjo Limited has assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents does hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Arjo. Med. Aktiebolag Limited its entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and in and to the Letters Patents aforesaid;

SAID inventions and Letters Patents to be held and enjoyed by said Arjo Limited for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Arjo Limited had this assignment and sale not been made.

Arjo Limited

By



Title

DIRECTOR

Date

14TH MARCH 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Philip Von SCHROETER et al.

Reissue of Patent No. **6,161,232**

Group:

Issued: **December 19, 2000**

Examiner:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ARJO. MED. AKTIEBOLAG LIMITED certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2003, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all evidentiary documents in the patent identified above, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 21/5/03
Name: R. F. Lock
Title: Authorized Officer
Signature: [Signature]

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